

Last time: Polar rectangles.

Let $R = \{ (r, \theta) \mid a \leq r \leq b, \alpha \leq \theta \leq \beta \}$ be a polar rectangle.

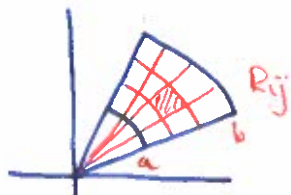
Divide it into smaller polar rectangles

- divide $[a, b]$ into $[r_{i-1}, r_i]$ of length $\Delta r = \frac{b-a}{m}$

- divide $[\alpha, \beta]$ into $[\theta_{j-1}, \theta_j]$ of length $\Delta \theta = \frac{\beta-\alpha}{n}$

Let R_{ij} be the polar rectangle

$\{ (r, \theta) \mid r_{i-1} \leq r \leq r_i, \theta_{j-1} \leq \theta \leq \theta_j \}$



[2] Use the fact that the area of a segment of a circle of radius r with central angle θ

is $\frac{1}{2} r^2 \theta$ to find $\Delta A_i = \text{area of } R_{ij}$

• See slide for description of integration.

Let's choose (x_{ij}^*, y_{ij}^*) to lie in the middle of R_{ij} as follows:

$$r_i^* = \frac{r_{i-1} + r_i}{2}, \quad \theta_j^* = \frac{\theta_{j-1} + \theta_j}{2}$$

$$(x_{ij}^*, y_{ij}^*) = (r_i^* \cos \theta_j^*, r_i^* \sin \theta_j^*)$$

Note: $\Delta A_i = r_i^* \Delta r \Delta \theta$.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{So } \iint_D f(x, y) dA &= \sum_{i=1}^m \lim_{m, n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^m \sum_{j=1}^n f(r_i^* \cos \theta_j^*, r_i^* \sin \theta_j^*) r_i^* \Delta r \Delta \theta \\ &= \int_a^b \int_a^b f(r \cos \theta, r \sin \theta) r dr d\theta \end{aligned}$$

Example: Let $D = \{ (x, y) \mid 1 \leq x^2 + y^2 \leq 4, 0 \leq y \}$.



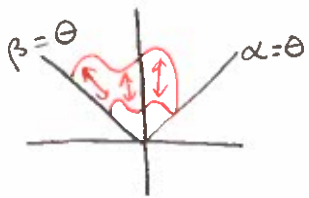
↳ in polar coordinates,

$$D = \{ (r, \theta) \mid 1 \leq r \leq 2, 0 \leq \theta \leq \pi \}$$

What is $\iint_D y dA$?

[see slides for solution]

More general regions:



$$D = \{ (r, \theta) \mid \alpha \leq \theta \leq \beta, h_1(\theta) \leq r \leq h_2(\theta) \}$$

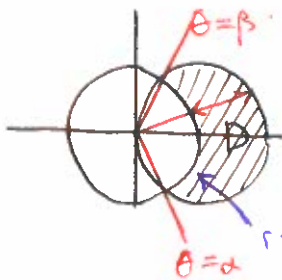
where $\beta - \alpha \leq 2\pi$.

h_1, h_2 are continuous.

Theorem. Let f be a continuous function on D as above.

$$\text{Then } \iint_D f \, dA = \int_{\alpha}^{\beta} \int_{h_1(\theta)}^{h_2(\theta)} f(r \cos \theta, r \sin \theta) r \, dr \, d\theta.$$

Example: Set up the integral to find the area inside $(x-1)^2 + y^2 = 1$ and outside $x^2 + y^2 = 1$.



$r \geq 1$.

• what is the outer boundary?

$$(x-1)^2 + y^2 = 1$$

$$\Leftrightarrow x^2 - 2x + y^2 = 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow r^2 - 2r \cos \theta = 0.$$

$$(r \neq 0) \Leftrightarrow r = 2 \cos \theta.$$

so the outer boundary gives the upper bound

$$r \leq 2 \cos \theta.$$

Intersection points: $2 \cos \theta = 1$

$$\Leftrightarrow \theta = \pm \frac{\pi}{3}.$$

$$\text{So } D = \{ (r, \theta) \mid -\frac{\pi}{3} \leq \theta \leq \frac{\pi}{3}, 1 \leq r \leq 2 \cos \theta \}.$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Area}(D) = \iint_D 1 \, dA = \int_{-\pi/3}^{\pi/3} \int_1^{2 \cos \theta} r \, dr \, d\theta.$$

Symmetry trick:

$$\iint_D f \, dA = 0$$

if $f(x, -y) = -f(x, y)$ and $(x, y) \in D \Leftrightarrow (x, -y) \in D$.



$$\iint_{D_+} f \, dA = - \iint_{D_-} f \, dA.$$

(Similar arguments work for

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$$f(x, y) = -f(-x, -y)$$

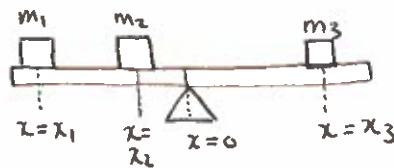
$$\text{or } f(x, y) = -f(-x, y)$$



Recall: even vs odd functions in Calc II.)

§ APPLICATIONS OF DOUBLE INTEGRALS

Centre of mass:



Balanced means

$$m_1 x_1 + m_2 x_2 + m_3 x_3 = 0.$$

Problem: Given some masses m_i at locations x_i , where is the balance point?

↳ Find x_0 s.t.

$$m_1(x_1 - x_0) + m_2(x_2 - x_0) + m_3(x_3 - x_0) = 0.$$

$$\Leftrightarrow m_1 x_1 + m_2 x_2 + m_3 x_3 = \underbrace{(m_1 + m_2 + m_3)}_{\text{total mass}} x_0$$

$$\Rightarrow x_0 = \frac{m_1 x_1 + m_2 x_2 + m_3 x_3}{\text{total mass}}$$

← centre of mass.

Recall: For a wire of shape C with density function $\rho(x, y)$, we had centre of mass (\bar{x}, \bar{y})

$$\text{with } \bar{x} = \frac{\int_C \rho \cdot x \, ds}{\int_C \rho \, ds} \quad \bar{y} = \frac{\int_C \rho \cdot y \, ds}{\int_C \rho \, ds}.$$

Now we assume we have a flat object ("lamina") taking up a shape $D \subset \mathbb{R}^2$, with density $\rho(x, y)$ (in $\frac{\text{mass}}{\text{unit area}}$).



$$M_x = \frac{\iint_D x \rho(x, y) \, dA}{\iint_D \rho(x, y) \, dA}$$

← total mass

$$M_y = \frac{\iint_D y \rho(x, y) \, dA}{\iint_D \rho(x, y) \, dA}.$$

centre of mass is (M_x, M_y)

Moment of inertia:

- about the x-axis

$$I_x = \iint_D y^2 \rho(x,y) dA$$

↑
Square of distance from (x,y) to the x axis.

- about the y-axis

$$I_y = \iint_D x^2 \rho(x,y) dA$$

↑ " " from (x,y) to y axis

- about the origin

$$I_0 = I_x + I_y = \iint_D (x^2 + y^2) \rho(x,y) dA$$

↑ " " from (x,y) to origin.

Example:

Consider a thin plate with constant density ρ_0

and shape

$$R = \{1 \leq x^2 + y^2 \leq 4, 0 \leq y\}$$



Estimate the centre of mass \square

(See slides for solution)